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Amendments to the Claims

This following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of claims.

1-12. (Withdrawn)

13. (Previously Presented) A non-aqueous petroleum spray distillate product comprising a petroleum distillate and a shear-thinning thixotropic thickener, wherein the thickener comprises:

- a. from about 2 percent to about 30 percent of a triblock copolymer; and
- b. from about 70 percent to about 98 percent of a hydrocarbon oil.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A product set forth in claim [[14]] 13, wherein said thixotropic thickener is present in an amount of from about 0.2 to about 12 percent by weight of the composition.

16. (Previously Presented) A product as set forth in claim 15, wherein said petroleum distillate is selected from the group consisting of mineral oils, mineral spirits, naphthalene, and vegetable oils.

17. (Previously Presented) A product set forth in claim 16, wherein said petroleum distillate is a mineral oil.

18 (Previously Presented) A product as set forth in claim 16, selected from the group consisting of furniture oils; furniture polishes and cleaners; baby oils; sunscreens; nail enamel dryers; hair oils; bath, body and massage oils; makeup removers; gasoline additives; fuel injection cleaners; carburetor cleaners; cleaning solvents; water repellents; and general household oil.

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19. (Previously Presented) A product as set forth in claim 18, comprising a furniture oil wherein said petroleum distillate is a mineral oil, and said thixotropic thickener comprises from about 2 percent to about 30 percent of a triblock copolymer and from about 70 percent to about 98 percent of a hydrocarbon oil.

20. (Previously Presented) A product as set forth in claim 19, wherein said thickener comprises from about 0.2 to about 9 percent by weight of the product.

21. (Currently Amended) A non-aqueous petroleum distillate product comprising:

a) a petroleum distillate having a viscosity of less than about 130 SUS at 100° F.;
and

b) a ~~sheers~~shear-thinning thixotropic thickener that enables the product to form a mist when dispensed by a spray mechanism, wherein the thixotropic thickener consists essentially of a triblock copolymer and a hydrocarbon oil.

22. (Previously Presented) A product as set forth in claim 21, wherein the triblock copolymer and the hydrocarbon oil are present in a ratio of between 1:50 and 1:2.

23. (New) A product as set forth in claim 21 wherein the hydrocarbon oil is selected from the group consisting of paraffinic oil, naphthalic oil and mineral oil.

24. (New) A product as set forth in claim 21 wherein the petroleum distillate is selected from the group consisting of mineral oils, mineral spirits, naphthalene and vegetable oils.

25. (New) A product as set forth in claim 21 wherein the petroleum distillate and the hydrocarbon oil in the thixotropic thickener are selected to be formed from the same material.

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26. (New) A non-aqueous petroleum spray distillate product formed by the process of:

- a) providing a petroleum distillate; and
- b) adding an amount of a thixotropic thickener to the petroleum distillate, wherein the thixotropic thickener includes a hydrocarbon oil and a triblock copolymer.

27. (New) The product formed by the process of claim 26 wherein the thixotropic thickener includes about 70 percent by weight to about 98 percent by weight of the hydrocarbon oil and about 2 percent by weight to about 30 percent by weight of the triblock copolymer.

28. (New) The product formed by the process of claim 26 wherein the hydrocarbon oil of the thixotropic thickener is selected from the group consisting of paraffinic oil, naphthalic oil, and mineral oil.

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